

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a suit and bow tie. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

Austin, Texas, January 31.—The governor today appointed J. K. P. Gilliam of Houston judge of the district composed of the counties of Harris and Galveston, vice Judge A. C. Allen, resigned.

Mr. Allshouse, during his long service as district attorney for the same court over twenty years, has been a member of the bar, judge, and for himself the reputation of being a public, sagacious and fearless, just and fair man, and a man of the highest moral and intellectual attainments. He is a man of being revered by any influence other than derived by the constitution, remaining in the same position for twenty years, his record when he voluntarily resigned the office of district attorney in 1898 and was elected to the same position, and was a judge of that court some afterwards, Governor Saxton then tendered the judgeship to him, where he again was elected. When Judge A. C. Allen resigned a few days ago, the friends of Mr. Allshouse urged him to become an applicant for the position, which he politely refused to do, saying that he was not worthy of receiving his honorable fitness for the position and his admirable qualifications for the office. He took a short time to write a letter, after first securing Mr. Saxton's promise to make him an applicant, and then the resignation was tendered to him. He was a member of the word a candidate for the position and he said that he was not worthy of it, but he was certainly been in the present instance.

Judge J. W. Johnson is in the city from his plantation near Columbia. "Oh, I am farming now," he said, "and I am preparing to put in about 200 acres in rice. I have a canal that will bring Brazos water to my fields, and naturally I expect to make a success of it. Rice is the thing to plant in my opinion, and I am preparing to go into the business quite extensively. Yes, I used to be in the newspaper business but I don't want any more of it. I rather costly sometimes."

"I have," said Mr. J. W. Crate, "at house, 704 Capitol avenue, a genuine natural curiosity in the shape of a four-legged pigeon. It was born in my little boy's pigeon house a few days ago, and as soon as old enough I will bring it down and let it on exhibition in the show window here pointing to Hamilton Brothers' establishment." "It is employed," it has," continued, "two legs, two natural as either bird, but from under its wings, two more legs, and so far they appear to be of as much use to it as any other legs it has. It is a genuine curiosity and I hope that it will live."

Mr. A. Edits, a prominent merchant of Chappell Hill, was at the Rice tower, which is one of the oldest in the State, is holding its own. We have been unfortunate during the past few years. The Brazos came and nearly washed away on two occasions, and last year the rains were almost ruined by the flood. Now we are suffering from a prolonged drought. But under all these hard conditions we are not dying.

difficult conditions we never say die, farmers are confident that the recent rains have destroyed the crop pests, they have got to work with high hopes to prepare for another crop. The ploughing, and if rains are reasonable look for old Washington county to be as many bales of cotton next year market as she ever did—in fact, we would the record. Considerable attention is being paid to rice, which means division in a still the manner, and in a great degree so far as acreage is concerned some of the planters will have rice their cotton fails. Nowithstanding hard times in which we have been, news is good with us."

A guest at the Alice hotel who has acquaintance that gives instant evidence of his great love of children, talked interestingly of the juveniles and pranks they play upon grown people as well as upon each other. "I wouldn't

"I say I wouldn't give a cent for a goody boy," he said, "for one of them goody boys or a demure little girl. I mean that there are many. If there is one then something wrong with him. He either the physical or mental condition make a man who is worthy of the dis-

tion of wearing pants. For the de-
little girl I haven't a bit of patience.
ever saw a Tomboy and didn't love b-
he had any love in his make-up?
don't love a woman who is able to fo-
opportune times in the sports of her fa-
brothers or husband? The goody-goody
(the little hypocrite) is afraid he will
or do something that will give peop-
since that he has some animal spirit

him, and can run and play and yell as loud as the rest of them, one, and that he might be tempted to stick his finger in the sugar bowl or rob a bird's nest. The demure little girl is quite certain she would get her hands soiled or her dress torn if she consented to a romp, and that she sits around and waits until she knows how firm she is before she will let him take her to the woods all the times. From such little folks I want to be delivered. Necessarily then, as you can imagine, I like the romping, rollicking kind of children. They are the life and light of any house. They are the ones who make it worth while whether they are domestic or "outs." In either case they are domiciles in their parents' home or a public caravanserai. The normal child is full of

life and action, and it must have vent or an unnatural condition follows. The man who can not appreciate such a thing as a good thing, is not fit to be any of the good things of life, and should be compelled to live in some secluded spot where he would not be a nuisance to any one, and as far from the "madding crowd" as he can be put. Right here in the Rice hotel we have a duty to perform. We ought to understand none of them (call me papa) and they are all of the right kind, too. They can make just as much of a nuisance as the "madding crowd," and their noise is music to my ears. I understand that some of the guests are so nervous that they cannot sleep, and that they follow to keep quiet. One of the dear little things can hardly stick his head out of his mamma's pocket, and the one who is so nervous cannot keep his mouth from bumping at him to keep quiet. They have to be constantly abused and scolded at until they are so nervous that they cannot sleep. They have rights and, by the great horned raven, it tickles me to see them demand a right, and say that they have a right to their own age. They have been yelled at so much to stop their noise, and not to run up and down the steps so fast, that they are so nervous that they cannot sleep as the are poised in all the halls. "We demand our rights," "The Kids," in addition to the "madding crowd," and the competition and presented it to Mr. Lawlor, the proprietor of the hotel.

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Judge J. C. Matthews of Lampasas was guest at the Rice. In speaking of his election, he said: "We are suffering greatly from drought. There has not been any rain for several months in Lampasas and adjoining counties, and the result is that the grass is burned up and the stock water is gone. We can stand a great deal of dry weather longer. We have the perennial prices of food and breadstuffs at a low level. I think to stock. There is no plant that gets the love better, and the old Master will save stock from dying of thirst as well as hunger. It carries an abundance of water in its body, and it can stand a long time without food and drink. Some plowing has commenced, but it is entirely too dry to make any thing but a very small crop. As far as politics is concerned we are entirely quiescent as yet. We are in the South, and we are not in the habit of electing men of who shall be our congressmen has been discussed some. W. H. Browning, one of our fellows out in the State, has, of course we will give him enthusiastic support. The counties contiguous to us are all in the same attitude. I think congress as we ate, and we are therefore certain that our candidate will make the election. I think we will have a very close election know that he has been in a race."

your heart beats about sixty thousand times a day. Every drop of blood in your veins visits every part of your body about a hundred times each twenty-four hours. It may wonder that many troubles arise when the blood is not right?

It is hard to understand why health quite returns when you take a remedy like Dr. Carter's Iron Tonic, a remedy that purifies and enriches the blood?

It does far more than that, because it is the perfect example of everything that a medicine should stand for. But it would be a wonderful remedy if its power to make red blood was its only property. It is far more than so-called blood purifiers because it both makes and purifies the blood. It is not one of the crude forms of iron that injures the teeth and stomach, but a delicate, harmless form that is almost constantly passed from the stomach to the blood. In the blood it battles against weakness and disease, and helped by the other ingredients of that famous remedy, it

If you have skin disease, rheumatism, stomach trouble, nervousness, or if you have any reason to believe that your blood is disordered or that your health is running down, be just to yourself and try this remedy.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has for forty years been made only by The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, Ohio. Sold everywhere.

BLOW RESULTED IN DEATH.

The Negro Deal Dies from the Blow Struck Him by Elliot Green.

The negro, Norman Deal, who was struck with a crowbar on Franklin avenue Friday by Elliot Green, another negro, died at home, No. 3 Lockhart street, yesterday morning. Justice Matthews was notified and held an inquest over the remains. E. D. Parker, who had attended the negro, gave his testimony, which was in substance that Deal died from the blow on his head.

On the 24th of April, 1864, at the residence of the deceased, the following persons were present, to wit: Charles D. Green, brother of the deceased, testified that the deceased was present and witnessed the difficulty between the deceased and Green; that the deceased came up to where the deceased

Green came up to where the deceased was working on Franklins avenue and began talking to Deal; that very soon Green called Deal "a d—d liar," and Deal replied by saying Green was "a d—d liar." When Deal further provocation and without a threat or action on the part of Deal, Green grabbed the crowbar and struck Deal on the head with it.

This was all the evidence taken, and

King Edward VII.

**One Week's Trial Package Sent Free to All Men
Who Write for It.**

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Site for the New Y. M. C. A. Building Secured.

Brenham, Texas, January 11.—The building committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has found a site for the building to be erected by the association and the papers necessary to transfer the property to the association are now being drawn up. The site selected is on the northeast corner of Oak street and Main street and is property belonging to Messrs. W. E. and J. H. Carroll and has a frontage of 120 feet on Hickman street and 110 feet on Wall street. The price of the site is \$70,000, and it is believed that the deeds will be signed Monday.

The intention of the association is to build on the premises as soon as possible, and unless something unforeseen occurs it removal will be made. The concern which is leasing the premises, St. Louis, Mo., and board of trade, has asked that nothing be given out regarding its plans until the site has been secured.

BUDGET FROM BRENHAM.

Cotton Mill Soliciting Committee Calls Meeting.

Brenham, Texas, January 11.—The soliciting committee for the cotton mill has been hard at work for two days and was to meet the citizens at Low's hall Monday afternoon for the purpose of laying before them the various plans and reports of the committee and for the taking of some immediate action.

Daughters of Confederacy.
Beaumont, Texas, January 11.—The Dick Dowling chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy has elected the following officers for president for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. W. Wilson; first vice president, Miss Kate Rogers; second vice president, Mrs. Henry Long; third vice president, Mrs. Thomas Andrews; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. H. Smith; financial secretary, Miss Addie Vaughan; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Murray; historian, Mrs. A. H. Malone; registrar, Miss Edith Rogers. The chapter also elected a committee in charge of the Robert E. Lee tea which will be given by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the house of Captain Rogers on Saturday, January 16. The most prominent are being made for the event.

Reaumont, Texas, January 11.—It is practically certain that the conditions asked by the big Eastern manufacturing concern upon which it will move its plant to Reaumont, daughter, Mrs. A. A. McNeese, from whom the funeral took place. It was attended a large concourse of grief stricken friends and relatives.

To feel as vigorous as you were before you wasted your strength? To enjoy life again? To get up in the morning refreshed by sleep, and not more tired than when you go to bed? To have no weakness in the back, or "come and go" pains? To know that your manly strength is not slipping away? In short, do you want to be a man among men? I can make you all this because I have done it for others.

The Belt I purchased of you in May has done me a great deal of good. I do not have the pain in my back like I used to. I am a great deal stronger and I can now say that the Belt has done all this good. I had tried so many remedies but I almost gave up and was until I tried your Belt, and I know it has done what all other remedies had failed to do. I can not write as I want to, but your Belt is all right. remain
T. H. CHILDS.

Box No. 323, Houston, Texas.

Drugs won't restore your health. They only stimulate. If you have to take a stimulant take whisky. Taken in moderation, it does less harm than the others.

If you have one of those old-style, blistering belts, I will take it in trade for one of mine—mine never burns or blister. I do this not that the old belt is of any use, for it is not, but to establish the value of my goods with people who have been misled by the false claims of concerns selling a cheap, worthless article.

Write for my book which describes my treatment and gives full information.

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DALLAS, TEXAS. *Linx Bldg.*

NOTE—When you use Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt you are under the care of a physician. Agents or druggists are never allowed to sell these goods.

A black and white line drawing of a woman in profile, facing left. She is wearing a dark, double-breasted coat with large buttons and a high collar. Her hair is styled in an elaborate, curly updo. The drawing is simple, with no shading.

JACKETS. Tailored. Melton and Broadcloth in black, tan, castor and light brown, regular \$15 value, **8.50** at.....

RAGLANS Guaranteed rain proof, made of "Raimette" cloth, fancy yoke, regular price \$12.50, at..... **8.00**

We have no storage rooms. No place to put in storage any winter goods. Our retail storeroom is taxed to its full limit each season, and we are therefore required to unload to the people all our surplus each season. Prices have been deeply cut, and the biggest and best bargains of the season may be expected here this week. . . .

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. White merno undershirts and drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years, regular price 50c, a garment..... 25c

MEN'S Underwear. Heavy, random shirts, regular price 25c..... 19c

MEN'S Drawers, Heavy Canton flannel, regular price 25c..... 15c

MEN'S SHIRTS. Madras cloth, cuffs and collars attached or detached..... 49c

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES. Large, long, well made, flannelette cloth, reduced price..... 41c

BOYS' HOSE. School kind, regular made, double heels and toes, extraordinary..... 15c

MISSES' HOSE. Onyx dye, lisle finish, double soles, heels and toes, extraordinary, at..... 25c

LADIES' PURSES. In morocco, seal, alligator and kid, with or without card case, on special sale at..... 25c and 50c

OUTINGS. Dark and light colors, plaids and stripes, 5c and 6c kind 10 yards for 35c

GINGHAMS. Apron Checks, standard brands, 5 and 6 cent goods, 10 yards for 39c

TOWELS. Turkish Bath, half bleached and fringed, regular value 85c dozen, this week's price, 60c

QUITTING FLANNELS. Light colors in stripes and checks, 8 kinds, this week 69c

TEAZLEDOWN. Dark Colors, in checks, stripes, plaids and fancy scroll designs, 40c and 12 1/2c kind, yard 10c

FLANNELLETES. For shirt waists, in fancy stripes and floral designs, 15c kinds, at 10c

PRUNELLA. Fancies, for ladies

The first 1902 showing will be ready for Monday morning. Everything from the narrowest edging to the widest in Swiss and Hamburg. Season will open with practically out-of-season prices.

**All Remnant Prices
Severely Reduced
for This Week's
Sale.**

All Woolen Goods, Shirtings, Waist
Flannels, Washable Goods, Tow-
els, Napsins and Table Damask.

**Left Overs Will Sell
Very Cheap**

Remnants of Laces, Embroideries
and Ribbons will sell this week at
one-fourth the regular yard price.

smallpox, of a mild type, in Brenham now. In addition to the case reported a few days ago on West street, there are six cases in one family in Wilkins' addition and five cases in another family.

were married in the court house Friday afternoon, Justice Chappel officiating.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Clay Atkins



<p>Banister's Famous Rhods, French kid, bench made, extension edge, military heel, set all over the world at 5.00 and 6.00, cut price..... 3.48</p>	<p>Wright, Peters & Co's Gel abstract shoes, ideal pat- ent, hand turned sole, cu- tan heel, mid kid top, reg- ular price 6.00, cut price..... 3.98</p>	<p>Fingers & Smith's bench made, welt sole, ideal patent kid, military heel, mid kid top, a hand- some boot, regu- lar price 5.00 and 6.00, cut price.....</p>
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3.98	Hand worked hand turned soles, prices \$5.00, cost price.....	3.48	3.48
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Ladies' Felt Slippers and many other shoes at less than cost—too numerous to mention

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